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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Cristellaria 8 Sand
ESTHER FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of MASTERS RESOURCES, L.L.C., for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cristellaria 8 Sand, in the ESTHER FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To create a drilling and production unit for the Cristellaria 8 Sand, Reservoir B, as shown on the attached plat.
2. To designate Masters Resources, L.L.C., as the unit operator for the proposed Cristellaria 8 Sand, Reservoir B.
3. To designate the Masters Resources, L.L.C. -- Lutgring Well No. 1 as the unit well for the proposed Cristellaria 8 Sand, Reservoir B.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests

within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in the unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Cristellaria 8 Sand, Reservoir B, in the ESTHER FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Cristellaria 8 Sand in the ESTHER FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Order No. 489-C, effective June 1, 1961.

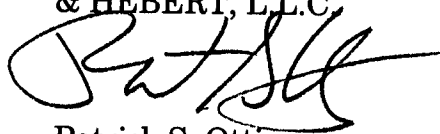
All pertinent data relating to the above proposal may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins, Geologist, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508; Phone No.: (337) 232-5004.

A pre-application conference to discuss this application was held at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, March 19, 2001, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 1030 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana. A list of the parties present at the conference is attached hereto. At the conference, the undersigned, W. H. Robbins and Frank A. Cormier presented the unit proposal on behalf of the Applicant. An opportunity for questions and answers ensued. No other party presented any evidence, either in support of, or in opposition to, the unit proposal. All parties reserved all rights.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed Cristellaria 8 Sand, Reservoir B. Also enclosed herewith to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. In addition, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$700.00, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

OTTINGER, HEBERT, SIKES
& HEBERT, L.L.C.



Patrick S. Ottinger

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

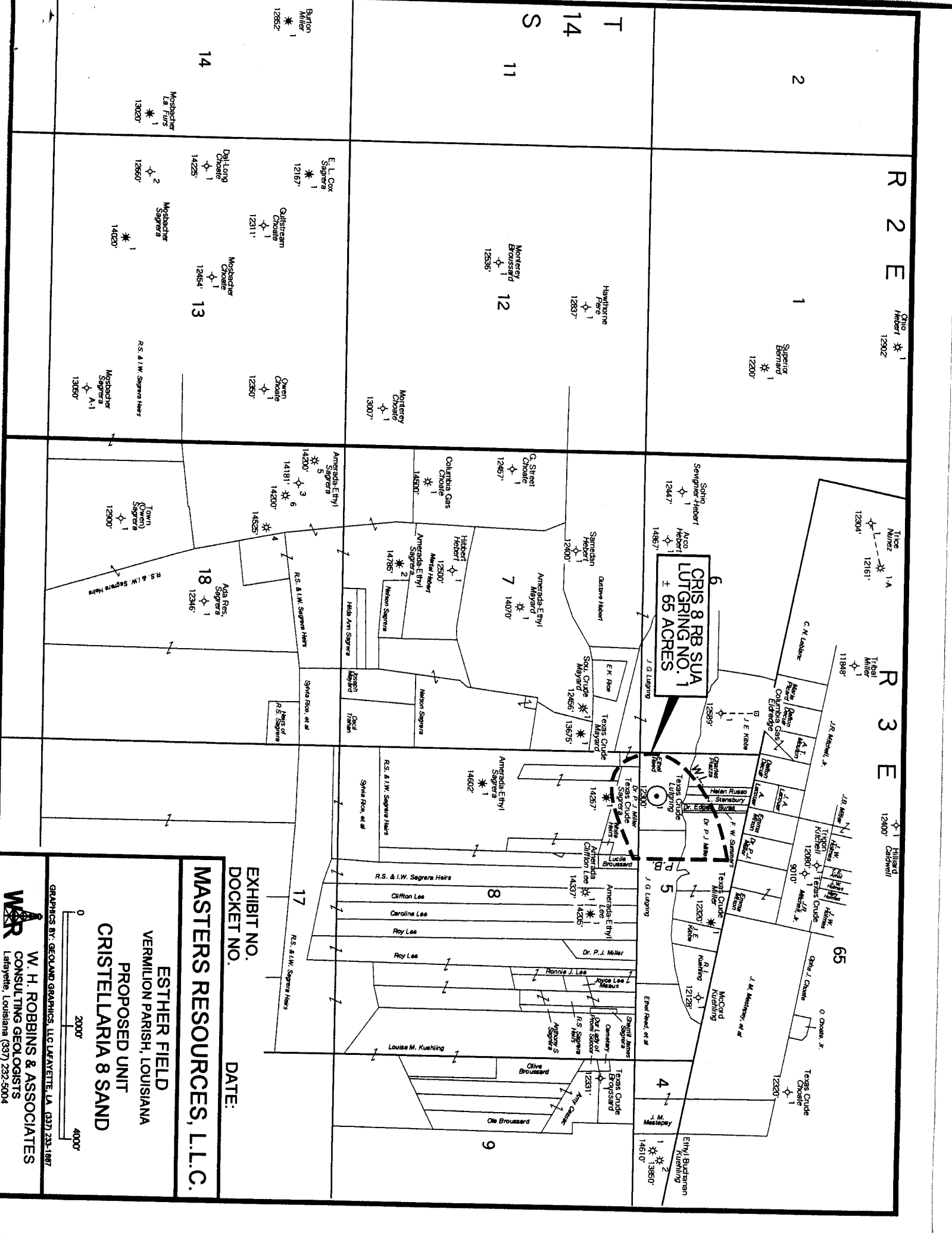


EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

MASTERS RESOURCES, L.L.C.

ESTHER FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
CRISTELLARIA 8 SAND

0 2000' 4000'

GRAPHICS BY: GEOLAND GRAPHICS, LLC LAFAYETTE, LA (337) 233-1887

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